1—Thousands of Communists in Union square, New York city, listening to a Chinese orator the day after they had staged a big demonstration there. 2—Yacht Gem, 85 feet long, offered by Jeremiah Milbank of New York to President Hoover to take the office temporarily of the Mayflower. 3—Thomas A. Edison congratulating Arthur O. Williams, Jr., of Rockford, Ill., winner of the annual Edison technical scholarship for high school boys.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Huge Crop Losses Due to Drought Boost Prices and Rouse Government.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PROTRACTED drought and excessively hot weather brought to the farmers of the United States a mixture of good and evil and aroused the administration to the consideration of relief measures beyond those contemplated by the act creating the federal farm board.

Both government and private crop reports led to estimates that the new corn crop had been damaged to the extent of at least 500,000,000 bushels, and the rains that fell throughout much of the corn belt during the week were said to have come too late to have much influence on the yield since pollination had failed.

Private reports by one of the leading experts of the Middle West indicated that a large part of the crop was beyond any material recovery. In Ohio the corn was deteriorating rapidly, and in southern Indiana it was badly damaged. In Illinois the situation was at its worst in the southern part of the state. The crop in northern and western Kentucky was said to be entirely ruined, and the condition in Missouri and Iowa was not much better. Throughout the whole drought region, also, pastures and all fodder crops were burned up to an alarming extent.

On the other hand, these bad crop prospects led to a sensational rise in the prices of grain on the exchanges, and within a few days there was an estimated increase of almost $650,000,000 in the theoretical value of farmers' products. The market in Chicago went wild and corn led in the swift advance, followed by wheat and the other grains. For the first time in five years the public came in on a big scale, and there were heavy buying orders from foreign countries. It was believed there would be a heavy substitution of wheat, oats, rye and barley for corn as live stock feed, and consequently the demand for these grains was large. Also the estimates of the Canadian wheat crop were slashed as a result of damage by drought, heat and black rust. The yield of rye in Europe, exclusive of Russia, will be far below normal, and the Prussian oats crop is greatly reduced.

PRESIDENT HOOVER conferred with Secretary of Agriculture Hyde on plans for a government program to aid the farmers threatened with ruin by the drought, and he asked both Mr. Hyde and Chairman Legge of the farm board to make recommendations within a few days. It was stated at the White House that the President had received prompt and favorable response to his appeal to railroad executives for co-operation in reducing rail rates for the emergency movement of live stock and feed to the stricken areas.

The farm loan board said it was willing to do all possible to extend credit through the intermediate credit banks, the farm land banks and joint stock land banks. From congressional quarters came many requests for help, and to those was added the office of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, to undertake a refund by congress to the farm board if the latter would divert all its available funds to drought relief.

"The measures of assistance that the farm board and the other agencies of the federal government can and should undertake are being determined," said Mr. Hoover. "It is too early to determine the precise character of relief; much depends upon the further spread of the drought; but no stone will be left unturned by the federal government in giving assistance to local authorities."

IN OTHER ways the drought had serious results. There were numerous destructive forest fires in both the West and the East; the milk shortage in many regions was serious; and the water in the Mississippi river was so low that barges and towboats were stuck on sandbars and mud flats all along the Father of Waters. At the same time the levels of Lakes Michigan, Superior and Huron were higher; which led commentators on the lake diversion controversy to think that the policy of the government has resulted in giving the citizens who use the Great Lakes more water than they need, at the same time depriving the manufacturers and farmers of the Mississippi valley of sufficient water to float their cargoes to the sea.

WHEAT prices and drought did not have much effect on the Republican primaries in Kansas as many persons had expected. Gov. Clyde M. Reed, who sought to champion the cause of the farmers and severely criticized the policies of the federal farm board, was defeated for renomination by Frank Haucke, farmer, World war veteran, and former state commander of the American Legion. Senator Henry J. Allen, who was appointed by Governor Reed and is a staunch supporter of the Hoover administration, was nominated for the senate term ending in 1933, and Senator Capper was unopposed for renomination for the long term.

On the Democratic ticket Harry H. Woodring will oppose Haucke for the governorship, and Jonathan M. Davis, former governor, will try to defeat Senator Capper.

SOUTHERNERS who voted for Hoover in 1928, through Horace Mann, formally announced their rebellion against the administration of southern federal patronage and political affairs generally by Postmaster Walter H. Brown. Mr. Mann's statement, which was issued on the eve of a meeting of the Republican national executive committee in Washington, outlined plans adopted by a group of prominent southern Hooverrents to incorporate in "all-southern" Republican organization and throw off the yoke of northern "patronage carpet-baggers" as well as of "designing political hijackers."

Hooverrents representing ten southern states had met in conference in Savannah and adopted resolutions expressing resentment at the refusal of the administration to recognize Mann's services and leadership. They agreed to meet again in Atlanta on August 15 to perfect their organization. Because of the heavy Hoover vote in the South in 1928, the ten states represented in the Savannah conference will be entitled to 207 delegates in the 1932 Republican convention, 100 more than they were allowed in the Kansas City convention.

The Republican executive committee accepted the resignation of Chalmers M. Huston as national chairman and elected Senator Fess as his successor. Robert H. Lucas was made executive director, and he quits his post as federal revenue commissioner to give his full time to the work.

GREAT interest was felt in a conference which Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York had with John J. Raskob, former Gov. Al Smith and other party leaders. It was understood that Mr. Roosevelt would seek re-election on a "dripping-wet" platform and would make a leading issue of public electricity rates. The belief was that Mr. Smith would place Mr. Roosevelt in nomination at the state convention.

Republicans of New York state seem badly split as to the liquor question. The wets, led by former Senator James W. Wadsworth, insist upon a declaration for repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, declaring they will accept no compromise. The drys, on the other hand, are as firm in their stand and threaten to form a new dry party if the wet plank is adopted.

BEFORE a crowd of 5,000 persons, two negroes were lynched by a mob in Marion, Ind. They had been arrested for murdering a white man and stealing his girl companion, and were said to have confessed. The sheriff, police and fire department, tried in vain to scatter the lynchers with tear bombs and fire hose streams.

PRESIDENT HOOVER announced the appointment of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur to be chief of staff of the army to succeed Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall when the latter retires in November. General MacArthur, who is head of the army department in the Philippines, is now on temporary duty in China. He is fifty years old, the youngest army officer of his rank in active service, and was advanced over the heads of several older officers, the President said, because he is the senior major general whose age would permit him to serve the full four-year term as chief of staff. He graduated from West Point in 1903 and his career, especially in the World war, was brilliant.

At the same time the President appointed Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fuller to be commandant of the marine corps to fill the vacancy left by the death of General Neville.

REAL foreign intervention in China may soon result from the bloody doings of the Chinese Communists in Hunan province, if it is not already in effect. The British are leading the way, sending a considerable number of soldiers up the Yangtze to Hankow, which was threatened by the Reds. The troops were to be placed on a cruiser ready to be landed if necessary to protect British property. The American gunboat Tutuila left for upriver to reinforce the Palos, and the flagship Pittsburgh of the Asiatic fleet, with a destroyer division, was on the way from Tsingtao to Shanghai. Japan also was in action, sending a number of destroyers with landing parties of marines to Hankow, Kiukiang and other river ports threatened by Communist invasion.

The Nationalist government had admitted its inability to guarantee protection for foreign residents of Hankow, though it was sending additional troops to that region and had re-occupied Changsha. The Communists were still entrenched in the hills about the city and were continuing their sanguinary course, having already slain two thousand Chinese residents of the place and captured four thousand. Outrages against British Nationals included the sending of a severed finger of Miss Edith Nettleton, missionary, with a demand for $50,000 ransom for herself and Miss Edith Harrison, held captive a month, to the British legation.

UNEMPLOYMENT in Great Britain has reached the highest point since July, 1921, the number registered as out of work being 2,011,467. Last week hundreds of railway employees were laid off because of the falling off in traffic. Official reports show that unemployment in Germany is decreasing slightly, in France is negligible, and has decreased in Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Italy and Austria.

In the United States the situation was brightened somewhat by resumption of work in the automobile factories of the Detroit area and other places and by several of the biggest railway shops. The Chicago region saw good prospects for a revival of the building industry.

JOHN HENRY MEARS and his pilot, H. J. Brown, who intended to make a record-breaking airplane flight around the world, have had to postpone it, for their plane was wrecked as it was leaving the runway at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

The German aviators, Hirth and Weller, who were on their way from Berlin to Chicago by way of Iceland and Greenland, reached Reykjavik, Iceland, safely, but abandoned their project for want of a suitable landing place in Greenland and because their supply of gas did not arrive.

Capt. Frank Hawks set a new record for flight from New York to Los Angeles, making the distance in a swift little monoplane in 14 hours, 50 minutes and 43 seconds, with five stops for refueling. His average speed was about 179 miles an hour.

OFFICIAL but unrevised census figures give the total population of continental United States as 122,-720,472. The outlying possessions bring the grand total to 127,501,561, this including an estimate for the Philippine Islands where an enumeration has not been made for several years. The proportions of population east and west of the Mississippi have shifted less than one-half of 1 per cent in ten years, being respectively 62.6 per cent and 30.4 per cent.

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Mrs. McCormick proposes to investigate Senator Nye, who is chairman of the investigating committee of the Senate to look into the huge sum of money spent by Mrs. McCormick in securing the Republican nomination for the Senate from Illinois. Mrs. McCormick's greatest danger is in the ballots returned for the Democrat next November.

Apparently nothing definite has been accomplished by the various drought relief Commissions. A live stock corporation is about to be formed in the southwest section of the State with available capital of $3,-000,000. There appears to be no prospect of an extra session of Congress to meet the emergency. In the meantime the drought continues with us. It is a serious matter and one that will be hard to handle. Every article of fofod for man and beast must be carefully saved and with the strictest economy there will most certainly be many cases of distress.

Tucker at Appomattox

Announcement is made that Congressman Harry St. Geo. Tucker will speak at Appomattox on October 1st, Court day. Mr. Tucker is a pleasing speaker and will speak for him a large audience.

Timely Warning

Typhoid fever like dysentery and cholera infantum is caused by waste material from the human body getting into the mouths of people. This waste deposited on a slope above the spring or stream pollutes that water when the first rain falls. This waste, left exposed on the ground or under a closet where flies can get to it, is brought back to the table. Chickens and dogs having access to it serve to spread its germs far and wide.

If there was ever a time when the farmer's family should keep well, now is that time. Good health and good luck cannot be counted on if carelessness in respect to sanitation abounds. Some people have excused their carelessness or neglect in regard to waste disposal on the ground of poverty. Would they be less poor when sickness comes? No one is too poor to observe the law of the State which demands that "human wastes shall be so disposed of as to be inaccessible to flies and not to endanger a source of drinking water". All should remember that sanitation work is protective first of the household of the man that sanitates, and second of his neighbors and the community in which he lives. Continued carelessness in this matter, therefore, is not only foolish from a personal standpoint but is unneighborly and bad citizenship.

Notice

Be it resolved, by the Advisory Committee of the Dark Fired Tobacco Association of Appomattox, that in their opinion the drive for membership should not be put on at this time, but that such a drive should be made at some future date to be later fixed by this committee.

Be it further resolved, by the committee, that it believes that a dark fired association should be organized for the dark belt of Virginia, and that the delay in putting on the drive for membership is no indication or lack of interest on the part of this committee or on the part of the dark tobacco growers of Appomattox County, which it represents, but only an expression of the committee's belief that it would not be expedient at this time, under the present conditions, to put on a drive for membership.

Be it further resolved, that the delegates from Appomattox County to the organization committee be instructed to present this resolution to the next meeting of the organization committee.

J. W. FLOOD, Organization
WILSON HIX, Committee.

School News

All white schools in Appomattox County will open Friday, September 12, promptly at 9.00 A. M. This will give all pupils time to get their books by Monday. Parents are urged to enter their children on the first day of school and the law requires it. The first day is very important as pupils are classified on that date and given full instructions. Late entrance is confusing to pupils, teachers and parents. Unless pupils are sick or are living in homes where contagious diseases exist, they should by all means enter school on September 12. Children must be six years of age by September 12 in order to enter school and the law requires that birth certificates be presented the teacher by all pupils who enter school for the first time. Please do not overlook this requirement.

All able bodied children between seven and fifteen years of age who have not completed the seventh grade, come under the provisions of the compulsory attendance law provided they live within 2 miles of school or within 1 mile of a truck route By entering your children in school in compliance with the compulsory attendance law will save the teacher from having to report your children to the attendance officer.

The large portion of the money that Appomattox County receives from the State of Virginia for schools is based on the average number of children attending school each day. Therefore every day your child attends school means more money for the County school system and consequently more money for your child's education. Let us all co-operate to make this the best school year we have had in years.

Colored schools open first week in October.

J. A. Burke, Superintendent.

Harriett E. Roberts

Mrs. Harriett E. Roberts died Wednesday night about ten o'clock, Aug. 27, 1930, in the 73rd year of her age at her daughter's, Mrs. W. D. Woolridge, at Concord, Va.

She had been sick quite a while, suddenly grew worse and the end came. All that could be done, was done for her by her children and friends but the Lord saw fit to take her away.

The children are as follows: Mrs. E. W. Roberts, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. M. M. Roberts, Mrs. W. D. Woolridge, of Concord, Va., Mr. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. W. E. Layne, of Spout Spring, Va., A. W. Almond, Appomattox, Va. There are 33 grand children, 15 great grand children and two brothers, J. P. and A. D. Almond, of Spout Spring. Her body was laid to rest in the Concord cemetery Friday evening, by her husband, who preceeded her to the grave ten months ago.

Her pastor, Rev. G. H. S. Mayo conducted the service. Pall bearers were: D. H. Cyrus, Johnny Cyrus, Billy Dickerson, Johnny McFadden, Mr. Coffee and R. H. Oliver. The grand children carried the flowers. She has been a member of Salem Methodist Church for a good many years. She will be greatly missed. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Five Forks

Mr. W. S. Garrett, of Appomattox, spent the week-end with his son, Mr. Willie Garrett.

Mrs. Fulcher, two daughters and son, visited Mrs. Jessie Franklin, of Appomattox, on Sunday.

Miss Rosa Rosen is spending the week with Mrs. Willie Garrette.

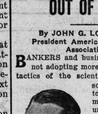
Mr. Wesley Fulcher was given a most enjoyable birthday dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fulcher, on Aug. 27th, and received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Job Work A Specialty

TAKING THE GUESS OUT OF BUSINESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association

BANKERS and business men err in not adopting more universally the tactics of the scientist. When the scientist wishes to fathom the mysteries of the universe or resolve lithus into their component parts he calls to his assistance the magnifying power of the microscope. There before him, like an open book, lie the secrets of nature which unaided eyes cannot observe.



John G. Lonsdale

The uncanny power of the microscope's all-seeing eye has revealed countless secrets for the material and intellectual progress of humanity. It has enabled us to study the processes of growing cells in plant and animal life, trace the causes of disease and successfully combat the ills of mankind; it has aided the engineer in his search for stronger and more serviceable materials, giving us taller, lighter and more sanitary structures, and better highways; it has disclosed the defects in steel rails and brought us an era of safer railway travel; it has added to the food supply of the nation; in fact, it has affected favorably nearly every activity of the human race, whether it apply to production, distribution or consumption, in time of peace or in time of war.

In the business and banking world, economic research and analysis serve as the microscope through which we are enabled to see basic factors more clearly and thus determine the causes of success and failure. Only recently have we begun to realize the full value of research and analysis and apply them in such a way as to eliminate the guesswork that was characteristic of industry a few years ago. "Eliminate the guess and reach accuracy," might well be a motto for all of us.

Banking Conducting Continual Research

The American Bankers Association is daily submitting every phase and every department of banking to searching scrutiny and study, says John G. Lonsdale, president of this the world's greatest financial association. The findings of these investigations are made available to the 20,000 members of the organization for their guidance.

"It is a fine tribute to the spirit of co-operation among bankers that it is able to carry on this work," he says. "Bankers from one end of the country to the other are constantly giving freely and unselfishly of their skill and experience so that the association may produce the truly great results that are being accomplished."

Statistical information on national and state banks, savings institutions, trust companies and mutual savings banks clearing house groups and general banking is prepared after exhaustive inquiry and distributed for the use of all bankers. The organization's investigations have resulted in the gauges of beneficial legislation, revision of banking practices and innumerable changes for a stronger and more efficient banking structure. It has set up an educational system through its affiliated American Institute of Banking, where 45,000 ambitious young bank men and women are now availing themselves of the opportunity to advance in the banking field.

"It has been well said that the American Bankers Association, exclusive of the Federal Reserve System, has been the greatest single nationwide source of stability and improved conditions for banking in the United States," Mr. Lonsdale says.

Banking Grows More Complicated

DENVER, Colo.—The increase in the technicalities of the banking business in the past dozen years was shown by a speaker before the American Institute of Banking which held its annual convention, here recently when he pointed out that in 1918, when the institute last met in this city, it gave only three courses, while today it gives 10, with more subjects in preparation. At the earlier date, he said, the curriculum of the institute consisted of elementary banking, commercial and banking law, and money and banking, whereas today it consists of banking fundamentals, commercial law, negotiable instruments, standard economics, standard banking, credits, investments, trust functions, analyzing financial statements, and public speaking, while the two new subjects of bank operation and organization, and bank management are to be added.

The New Pace of Business Change

Business evolution used to move slowly—it measured off its gradual changes most lavishly, like the hour hand on the clock. But today its tempo is that of the second hand. The movement of evolution that is quickening business with rapid changes is alarming visible and many find it difficult to keep up with them.—R. S. Hecht.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Harriet Roberts. Her Children

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This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Mr. Ryan, All Copper Men.
Poison for Prisoners.
Mr. Coolidge Sees Hope.
Bishops O. K. Birth Control.

Last week copper fell to its lowest price in twenty years. This suggestion is offered to copper producers. Offer copper, in thin sheets of various thicknesses, suitable for flashing and other building and repairing purposes. Sell it to farmers, householders and others at the lowest profitable price, and unload your surplus.

Get co-operation from mail order houses, and hardware stores, and advertise a definite price, fifteen cents a pound, if possible, tell how many square feet there are in a pound of thin copper sheeting, and why it is better than tin or galvanized iron.

The copper surplus could be disposed of, if copper men would unite in a really intelligent, persistent, advertising campaign, using extensively the country weeklies, read by farmers, among other mediums.

This column would buy a few thousand pounds of copper sheeting properly priced, to start the sale, and make money on it.

What is the average level of civilization among human beings? When the airship R-100 reached England, returning across the ocean, only a gathering of fifty friends and relatives of passengers and crew, plus a few strangers, welcomed the dirigible's return. English attention was concentrated on a cricket test match.

In the monkey house, with peanuts on the floor, no monkey would notice the most important arrival, not even Harry himself. The distance separating the masses from the monkeys is not as great as some among the masses imagine.

A new idea for capital punishment suggested by the Very Reverend Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, commonly called "the Gloomy Dean," and indorsed by George Bernard Shaw, is this:

"Don't kill your criminals. Sentence them to death. Lock them up, leave painless poison where they can get it, and let them swallow it when ready."

It reminds you of Dickens's nurse, who said, concerning whiskey:

"Don't ask me will I take none but leave it on the mantelpiece and let me put my lips to it, when so disposed."

Criminals might not be "disposed" for a long time, if ever.

Mr. Shaw would compel the doomed to decide. He would say to the murderer:

"For two or three days we shall suppose your pulses to fill yourself, painlessly. If you are not dead by such a date we shall hang you."

That would make the condemned's last days more complicated than usual, listening to Carlyle's "Diamerring on the Gallows," and looking dubiously at the poison.

It is hot in Rome, and Mussolini sets a good example appearing in public wearing a suit of white cotton, a soft cotton collar, white canvas shoes made of cotton and a white pleating cap also of cotton.

If men here would adopt the idea, wearing cotton in summer, they would be more comfortable and the cotton growers would prosper.

For those that can afford too much spare change, the cotton suits could be dyed gray, brown, black.

Mr. Coolidge, writing every day for his Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph and other papers, observes the educational effects of modern inventions.

"Now all kinds of events with people from all sections are circulating all over the country. Another important influence is the radio. A third is the motion pictures. These influences have supplemented the school house in banishing ignorance."

On the other hand these new inventions do not appear to have increased mental concentration. It is what the individual thinks in solitude, not what he gazes at in a crowd, that makes him worth while.

Milton, in his blindness; Rocco Recco in prison; Bunyan in jail, Voltaire and Mirabeau in the prison of the Bastille developed excellent ideas.

Life should not be spent with the radio turned on or the automobile engine "purring" always.

At the Lambeth conference 266 Bishops of the Anglican Church gathered in England from all over the world, represented the nation "to return to spirituality." The next step is to declare Bastille, gramophone, Voltaire's excellent advice "Dedmisnons non termes." What would be spiritually for a Congo native shooting around a dead hippopotamus might be bestiality for the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Surprising to all, and shocking to many non-Anglican bishops, is the fact that bishops at Lambeth voted 193 to 67, in secret conference, withdrawing objection to birth control.

It is no longer sin, from their point of view, to refuse to have a baby if you don't want one. That is good news for women with seven or eight children alive and sickly, two or three dead, and a drunken husband.

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Notice

Please send your bids for concession space in the main hall for soft drinks, popcorn, hot dogs, peanuts and candy, ice cream, dining room, by Thursday, Sept. 11 to J. C. Caldwell, Sec'y, Appomattox Fair Asso. J. C. Caldwell

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Britain in Jerusalem.
Coming, a Little Italian.
Marriage Is Education.
Weapon Against Reds.

A League of Nations committee appointed to watch nations exercising mandates for so-called "inferior peoples" criticises Britain severely for incompetency in connection with last year's murderous riots in Jerusalem.

The British idea was to criticize others and more or less bore the League of Nations, and criticism does not sit well on the British stomach.

Britain replies that it could not know that murders were about to be committed, or understand the intense feeling connected with Jerusalem's "Wailing Wall," claimed by Jews and Arabs.

Henceforth the British will limit Jewish emigration to Jerusalem to avoid further friction.

Woman suffrage in this country is ten years old and its opponents ask sensibly, "What have women done?"

They have done many things, and, most important, they have made politicians ask, "What do the women want?"

Women want what is right, and when they are not deceived concerning prohibition or pacifism, they are the most powerful and useful influence in politics.

Men with necks bigger around than the top of their heads used to say:

"Women ought not to vote until they become as brave as men."

What would they say of Mrs. H. J. Little? Addressing the Women's Civic Club in Atlantic City last week, she heard the screams of two children that had fallen from a rowboat and were drowning. She ran from the platform, jumped into the water fully dressed, saved a little girl and boy, seven and eight years old.

And she did not even take her glasses off.

The Rockefeller Foundation announces that psittacosis, or "parrot fever," resembles a mild attack of yellow fever.

Ladies with pet parrots should know that "man probably contracts the disease by way of the nose and mouth." Burying your face in the soft feathers of a parrot is dangerous. And that is true of the feathers, or fur, of any animal.

Princess Marie Jose, Crown Princess of Ilaly, wife of the King's heir, expects a baby.

If it is a boy, and lives, it will be King some day, Mussolini on the one hand and possibilities of revolution on the other permitting.

Italy, as in France, in the old days, no woman can rule.

The French bi *fatigue*, which prevented it, was explained politely by a French King to an inquiring woman: "France must have no women on the throne because under such circumstances a man might govern there. With a man on the throne some woman will be always the real ruler, an excellent thing for the country."

Miss Fannie Hurst, brilliant young creature, who once announced she did not live with her husband all the time and took breakfast with him only occasionally, now discovers marriages "are not made in heaven."

Marriage, she says, is a business arrangement and should be considered as such. However, genius is rarely, if ever, sound on the marriage question, and this young lady is a genius.

Marriage is not in the least a matter of business, it is a matter of education.

Women are gradually making men what nature did not make them. Mohammedan, loyal, dependable, as a hard, patient work for the women, and a severe training for the men, but eventually the thing will be done, although it may take 1,000,000 years.

A wonderful old German is Von Hindenburg, President of the Republic. He had retired, was Sprouting with the live life," as he thought. When the war started he went into the army to fight and shone more brilliantly than any other.

Germany made him President of the Republic, wisely relying on his loyalty to his word of honor to outweigh any loyalty to the Kaiser.

Now, in his eighty-third year, Von Hindenburg starts at sunrise each day for his chamois hunting in the mountains of Bavaria, and returns at night with a fine chamois buck, sleeps soundly and starts off again each morning.

His "blood pressure" does not bother him.

Mr. Lehman, Lieutenant Governor of New York, rich and intelligent, tells others of the prosperous class that the best weapon against Communism and radicalism generally is HIGH WAGES, "leading to prosperity, happiness, self respect and pride in home and country."

Mr. Lehman is right. All the alleged Russian propaganda multiplied by a thousand could not create as many dissatisfied "radicals" in this country as a year or two of depression followed by a foolish attempt to reduce wages.

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